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August 2, 2003

To the California Attorney General's Office / To Whom It May Concern:

This is an official letter to request the preparation of a title and summary for the enclosed proposed initiative constitutional amendment to the California constitution. Also enclosed is a \$200 applicable check.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Mathews, PROPONENT

Coordinator,
Californians for Smaller Class Size, K-12

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Affidavit:

I, PETER MATHEWS, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

(Proponent)

Dated this 2 day of AUGUST, 2003

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Proposed Law

Initiative Constitutional Amendment:

The following section shall be added to Article IX of the California State Constitution, pertaining to public education:

To assure that children attending public schools obtain a high quality education, the legislature shall make adequate provision to ensure that, by the beginning of the 2012 school year:

1. The maximum number of students who are assigned to each teacher who is teaching in a public school classroom for kindergarten through grade 3 does not exceed 15 students.
2. The maximum number of students who are assigned to each teacher who is teaching in a public school classroom for grades 4 through 8 does not exceed 20 students, and
3. The maximum number of students who are assigned to each teacher who is teaching in a public school classroom for grades 9 through 12 does not exceed 25 students

Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, the legislature shall make adequate provision to reduce the average number of students in each classroom by at least two students per year, until the maximum number of students per classroom does not exceed these requirements. Payment of whatever costs may be associated with reducing class size to meet these requirements is the responsibility of the state and not of local school districts.

For further information please contact:

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